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FROM CHIEF OF BASE, FRANKFURT	SUBJECT CART/CARAVEL/JMNET/OPERATIONS CARAVEL'S VISIT TO USA AND CUBA		
ACTION REQUIRED SEE PARAGRAPHS 6 AND 7			
REFERENCES A. FROB-7769, 16 SEPTEMBER 1960 B. DIR-01372, 20 SEPTEMBER 1960			
<p>1. AT THE LAST MEETING WITH CARAVEL ON 20 SEPTEMBER 1960, AFTER HE HAD CANCELLED BY PHONE A MEETING SCHEDULED FOR 19 SEPTEMBER, HE SAID HE WAS DEPARTING AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED. HE INTENDS TO RETURN TO GERMANY BY AIR, DEPARTING THE EVENING OF 6 DECEMBER. CARAVEL NOTED THAT REINHARD DULLIEN WILL ALSO ATTEND THE INTERPOL GENERAL ASSEMBLY, PROBABLY ARRIVING IN NEW YORK BY AIR AROUND 7 OCTOBER AND DEPARTING FROM NEW YORK ALSO BY AIR AROUND 17 OCTOBER. WE HAD EARLIER BEEN UNDER THE IMPRESSION DULLIEN WOULD NOT ATTEND THE CONFERENCE. HIS PRESENCE SHOULD PRESENT NO COMPLICATION, HOWEVER, SINCE HE IS EXPECTED TO STAY AT A DIFFERENT HOTEL FROM CARAVEL.</p> <p>2. CARAVEL WAS INFORMED OF THE SUBSTANCE OF REFERENCE B, BEING MERELY TOLD THAT HEADQUARTERS HAD RESERVATIONS CONCERNING HIS SAFETY IF HE SHOULD TRAVEL TO CUBA ON KUBARK'S BEHALF. CARAVEL COMMENTED THAT HE HAD NO DESIRE TO FACE A CUBAN KANGAROO COURT OR FIRING SQUAD AND NO INTENTION OF BECOMING A RECKLESS HERO AT THIS LATE DATE, BUT THAT IF THE RISK WERE REASONABLE AND A USEFUL PURPOSE WERE TO BE SERVED BY SUCH A VISIT, HE WAS QUITE PREPARED TO UNDERTAKE IT. CARAVEL WILL INITIATE TELEPHONE CONTACT WITH HEADQUARTERS IMMEDIATELY UPON ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON, POSSIBLY ON 30 SEPTEMBER, OR AT LEAST BY THE FOLLOWING MONDAY.</p> <p>3. DURING THE MEETING, CARAVEL ALSO REPORTED THAT HE HAD TALKED TO REG. DIR. DR. /FNU/ REUTER OF REFERAT VI A 3 OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY, WHO TOLD HIM THAT MINISTERIALRAT OR LEGATIONS RAT 1. KL. /FNU/ HOFFMANN OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE /THE OFFICIAL "RESPONSIBLE" FOR THE MATTER OF CARAVEL'S INVITATION TO CUBA/ HAD APPROVED OF CARAVEL'S ACCEPTING THIS INVITATION. DR. RUDOLF TOYKA OF THE INTERIOR MINISTRY SEPARATELY TOLD CARAVEL THAT HE HAD BROUGHT THE MATTER TO THE ATTENTION OF A SUPERIOR OFFICER IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE, MINISTERIAL DIREKTOR GEORG FERDINAND DUCKWITZ, BUT TOYKA HAD HEARD NOTHING FROM DUCKWITZ ON THE MATTER PRIOR TO 20 SEPTEMBER.</p> <p>COMMENT - REFERENCE TO THESE FOREIGN OFFICE PERSONALITIES WOULD APPEAR CONFUSING IN THIS CONTEXT - DUCKWITZ IS HEAD OF THE OSTABTEILUNG /EASTERN AFFAIRS DIVISION/ OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE AND WOULD THUS APPEAR TO HAVE NO REASON TO DEAL WITH A MATTER CONCERNING CUBA. CARAVEL REMARKED AT THE PREVIOUS MEETING, HOWEVER, THAT HE WAS INFORMED CUBAN AFFAIRS HAD RECENTLY BEEN PLEADED UNDER THE DIRECTION OF THE OSTABTEILUNG OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. WE HAVE TRACES /AS OF MARCH 1960/ ON A LEG. RAT KARL JULIUS HOFFMANN, CHIEF OF THE US-CANADA DESK OF THE FOREIGN OFFICE. WE ALSO HAVE A TRACE ON LEG. RAT 1. KL. FRANZ-JOSEF HOFFMANN, TRANSFERRED IN EARLY 1960 FROM THE GERMAN CONSULATE IN NEW YORK TO AN UNSPECIFIED POSITION IN THE FOREIGN OFFICE. FINALLY, WE HAVE A TRACE ON A /FNU/ HOFFMANN, WHO MIGHT CONCEIVABLY BE EITHER OF THE ABOVE, ASSIGNED TO THE SOVIET DESK.</p> <p>4. ON THE STRENGTH OF HOFFMANN'S APPROVAL, WHICH CARAVEL FELT INDICATED THAT THE MATTER HAD BEEN DISCUSSED WITH ODOYKE OFFICIALS, CARAVEL DECIDED TO HANDLE HIS RESPONSE TO THE CUBANS THROUGH GERHARD MITSCHKE, CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN CRIMINAL POLICE AUTHORITIES SUBSECTION, OF THE BKA'S FOREIGN SECTION, WHO WAS EARLIER THE RECIPIENT OF THE CUBAN EMBASSY'S TELEPHONE INVITATION DURING CARAVEL'S ABSENCE.</p>			
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CARAVEL INSTRUCTED MITSCHKE TO CALL THE CUBAN EMBASSY AFTER HIS DEPARTURE AND SAY THAT CARAVEL WOULD BE PLEASED TO ACCEPT THE INVITATION IF HE COULD FIT IT INTO HIS SCHEDULE, AND WOULD CONTACT CUBA'S REPRESENTATIVES IN WASHINGTON ON THIS MATTER AFTER HIS ARRIVAL THERE. HE ALSO TOLD MITSCHKE TO APOLOGIZE FOR HIS HAVING BEEN UNABLE TO RETURN THE CUBAN EMBASSY'S CALL PERSONALLY AND EXPLAIN THAT HE HAD BEEN CONSTANTLY TRAVELLING SINCE THE CALL WAS RECEIVED, AND HAD BEEN ABLE TO GIVE MITSCHKE THE INSTRUCTIONS FOR HANDLING THE RESPONSE TO THE CALL ONLY AS HE WAS DEPARTING TO TAKE THE BOAT IN BREMERHAVEN. CARAVEL WISELY DECIDED TO HANDLE THE MATTER THROUGH MITSCHKE IN ORDER TO MAKE IT VERY CLEAR TO ANYONE INTERESTED THAT HIS APPROACH TO THE CUBAN INVITATION WAS COMPLETELY OPEN, AND ALSO TO PRESERVE SUFFICIENT LATITUDE FOR HIM TO FEEL OUT THE CLIMATE IN CONVERSATION WITH CUBAN REPRESENTATIVES /INTERPOL OR DIPLOMATIC/ IN WASHINGTON BEFORE FINALLY COMMITTING HIMSELF TO THE TRIP. BY NOT FORMALLY ACCEPTING THE INVITATION AT THIS TIME, CARAVEL WILL ALSO BE ABLE TO WITHDRAW MORE GRACEFULLY AND WITH LESS RISK OF INJURING CUBAN FEELINGS, IF SUCH IS HEADQUARTERS INSTRUCTION TO HIM.

5. AS REFERENCE A INDICATED, WXDID NOT UNDERSTAND YOUR MEANING IN PARAGRAPH 2 OF DIR 00361. CARAVEL OF COURSE HAS COMPLETELY OVERT, OFFICIAL CONTACT WITH VARIOUS ODYOKE OFFICIALS, IN ADDITION TO HIS DISGUISED CONTACT WITH US, THE LATTER BEING FOR PUBLIC CONSUMPTION A FORMAL BUT NOT WIDELY KNOWN OFFICIAL KUBARK/CAMEN LIAISON AUTHORIZED BY THE MINISTRY. WE ASKED CARAVEL WHETHER THE CUBANS MIGHT BE AWARE OF EITHER OF THESE RELATIONSHIPS AS A RESULT OF THE CUBAN VISIT WITH HIM IN DECEMBER 1959. HE FEELS THIS WOULD BE MOST UNLIKELY, SINCE NO ODYOKE OFFICERS HAPPENED TO BE IN THE VICINITY AT THE TIME THE CUBANS VISITED HIM. OBVIOUSLY, HEADQUARTERS MAY WISH TO CHECK FURTHER INTO THIS AREA WHEN SPEAKING WITH CARAVEL IN WASHINGTON.

6. WE WERE FRANKLY QUITE DISAPPOINTED IN THE PER DIEM ARRANGEMENTS DESCRIBED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF DIR 00631. WE HAD EXPECTED SOMETHING ALONG THE LINES PROPOSED IN NOVEMBER 1958 /SEE PARAGRAPH 3 OF DIR 48815, 5 NOVEMBER 1958/, 12.00 DOLLARS PER DAY DURING CARAVEL'S PRESENCE IN THE U.S., WITH COSTS TA'D TO THE PROJECT AFTER HEADQUARTERS HAD AMENDED THE PROJECT TO COVER THIS PER DIEM. AS YOU KNOW, CARAVEL'S AGENT SALARY IS COMPARATIVELY LOW IN RELATION TO HIS POSITION, A FACT WHICH AT LEAST IN PART EXPLAINS OUR INABILITY TO DEMAND OF HIM THE TIME REQUIRED TO RAISE HIS PRODUCTION TO A LEVEL MORE CONSONANT WITH HIS ACCESS. WE BELIEVE GREATER GENEROSITY ON OUR PART DURING HIS STAY IN THE U.S. WOULD BE A WORTHWHILE INVESTMENT. FOR THEREFORE REQUESTS THAT THE 12.00 DOLLARS PER DIEM RATE BE OFFERED CARAVEL FOR THE FULL TERM OF HIS VISIT IN THE U.S., AT THE TIME YOU CONTACT HIM ON 9 OCTOBER 1960.

7. / WE ALSO REQUEST THAT YOU INFORM US BEFORE CARAVEL'S RETURN TO GERMANY WHETHER HE WAS SENT TO CUBA OR NOT. IF HE IS, WE HOPE THAT HE WILL BE ABLE TO ACHIEVE SOME USEFUL RESULTS FOR KUBARK.

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